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CONTROL OF A DEVICE) November 9, 2001

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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on attached Form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent No. 5,128,772
U.S. Patent No. 5,392,351
U.S. Patent No. 5,493,692
U.S. Patent No. 5,506,945
U.S. Patent No. 5,535,009
U.S. Patent No. 5,537,626
U.S. Patent No. 5,544,321
U.S. Patent No. 5,555,376
U.S. Patent No. 5,559,933
U.S. Patent No. 5,603,054
U.S. Patent No. 5,606,613
U.S. Patent No. 5,611,050
U.S. Patent No. 5,613,160
U.S. Patent No. 5,633,932
U.S. Patent No. 5,715,381
U.S. Patent No. 5,720,012
U.S. Patent No. 5,740,497
U.S. Patent No. 5,752,697
U.S. Patent No. 5,771,103
U.S. Patent No. 5,774,637
U.S. Patent No. 5,799,206



U.S. Patent No. 5,804,803
U.S. Patent No. 5,812,907
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U.S. Patent No. 5,848,413
U.S. Patent No. 5,901,286
U.S. Patent No. 5,903,646
U.S. Patent No. 5,930,465
U.S. Patent No. 5,933,498
U.S. Patent No. 5,933,501
U.S. Patent No. 5,949,881
U.S. Patent No. 5,956,487
U.S. Patent No. 5,970,223
U.S. Patent No. 6,058,277
U.S. Patent No. 6,145,031

Dannenberg, Roger B., et al., "A Butler Process for Resource Sharing on Spice Machines", ACM Transactions on Office Information Systems, Vol. 3, No. 3, pp. 234-252, July 1985

kinkon@tftp, "Frequently Asked Questions about Kinko's FTP site",
(visited July 7, 1999) <http://www.kinkos.com/kinkonet/ftporder_faq.html>

The foregoing documents turned up during pre-filing activities for the subject application.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/465,835	12/17/99	2755
09/747,097	12/22/00	2151

A copy of each of the foregoing applications is enclosed.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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